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REGION VIII

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Ref: 8EPR-EP

Thomas L. Tidwell District Ranger spanish Fork district 44 West 400 North Spanish Fork, Utah 84660

Re: Sheepherder Hill Salvage Sale

Final Environmental Impact

Statement

Dear Mr. Tidwell:

In accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the Region VIII office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the referenced project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

The EPA appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the referenced FEIS. Comments and concerns expressed in our DEIS review letter have been adequately addressed. We have not identified any potential environmental impacts requiring substantive changes to the Preferred Alternative. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hammer of my staff at (303) 312-6563.

Sincerely,

Carol L. Campbell, Director Ecosystems Protection Branch

cc: Elaine Suriano, OFA EPA-HQ